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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached forms PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously provided in one or more prior applications, Serial No. 09/359,809, filed July 23, 1999, Serial No. 08/943,125, filed October 3, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/583,587 filed January 5, 1996


which is a CIP of Serial No. 08/487,436 filed June 7, 1995 upon which Applicant relies on for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under U.S. law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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	4,983,389	01/08/91	Levy			
	4,985,251	01/15/91	Levy			
	4,127,491	11/28/78	Reick	252	22	
	4,474,669	10/02/84	Lewis et al.	252	25	
	4,479,981	10/30/84	Winters et al.	427	27	
	4,787,991	11/29/88	Morozumi et al.	252	25	
	3,224,966	12/21/65	Li	508	106	
	5,114,886	05/19/92	Tsukada	501	88	
	5,298,179	03/29/94	Ukita et al.	44	626	

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	0 043 182	01/06/82	Europe				
	0 242 040	10/21/87	Europe				
	0 317 684	05/31/89	Europe				
	2 207 146	01/25/89	United Kingdom				
	WO 89/12449	12/28/89	PCT				

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		5,728,742	03/17/98	Staples et al.	521	57	
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		5,698,074	12/16/97	Barcus et al.	162	9	
		5,672,640	09/30/97	Brauer	523	173	
		5,675,277	09/30/97	Parke et al.	210	689	
		5,662,633	09/02/97	Doak et al.	604	378	
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		5,617,877	04/08/97	Moench et al.	128	837	
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		5,443,899	08/22/95	Barcus et al.	428	288	
		5,389,166	02/14/95	White	156	71	
		5,342,686	08/30/94	Guersen et al.	428	378	
		5,268,229	12/07/93	Phillips et al.	428	400	
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		4,056,103	11/01/77	Kaczmarzyk et al.	128	285	
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	4,852,938	11/12/85	Mikita et al.	526	240	
	4,612,250	09/16/86	Takeda et al.	524	555	
	4,618,631	10/21/86	Takeda et al.	521	109	
	4,654,393	03/31/87	Mikita et al..	526	240	
	4,677,174	06/30/87	Alexander et al.	526	240	
	4,703,067	10/27/87	Mikita et al.	521	63	
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